that he not only gave good satisfaction to al! parties but -vet saved some good part of her Majesty's charge If others' upon such occasions would use the hie care, the Council -would be less troubled m giving directions, and the Queen's service much better ordered than it is

A PLAY OF HUMOURS

To-day there is a new play of humours at the Rose, called *An Humorous Day's Mirth,* and written bv Chapman This play is of an old Count that hath a young Puritan to wife, who by a certain gallant is tempted to the Court and there mocked, so that she goeth back to her husband who would have hanged himself in jealous humour There is a young gull who hath this humour in his manner of taking acquaintance, that he -will speak to the very word of compliment after him of whom he takes acquaintance

i6tb May. ENGLISH PIRATES

There is a warrant for the arrest of a certain Captain Thomas Venables and his complices that in the ship *Dolpbtn* tool by violence from *the John ofWaterford* sundry parcels of goods and merchandises of good value belonging to the Earl of Ormond.

2Oth May THE QUEEN ANGRY.

There hath been much ado between the Queen and the Lords of the Council about the preparation for sea, some of them urging the necessity of setting it forward for her safety, but she opposing it by no danger appearing towards her any-where, and that she will not make wars but arm for defence, understanding how much of her treasure is spent already in victual only for ships and soldiers at land. She is extremely angry with them that make such haste in it, and at the Lord Treasurer for suffering it, seeing no greater

occasion Nor reason nor persuasion by some of the Lords could prevail but that she hath commanded order to be given to stay all proceeding, and sent Lord Thomas word that he should not go to sea

z$rd May. MAcHuGH SLAIN

News is come from Ireland that the traitor Feogh MacHugh is slain at Glynnes on the 8th, for our foot falling into that quarter where he lay, and coining several ways on him, he was